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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ROBERT JACOBSEN,	)	No. C-06-1905-JSW
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>[PROPOSED] ORDER DENYING</b>
	)	<b>DEFENDANT MATTHEW KATZER</b>
v.	)	<b>AND KAMIND ASSOCIATES, INC.'S</b>
	)	<b>SPECIAL MOTION TO STRIKE</b>
MATTHEW KATZER, et al.,	)	<b>PLAINTIFF'S LIBEL CLAIM</b>
	)	
Defendants.	)	Courtroom: 2, 17th Floor
	)	Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White
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Defendant Matthew Katzer and Defendant KAMIND Associates, Inc. filed a motion to strike Plaintiff Robert Jacobsen's libel claim pursuant to Cal. Civ. P. § 425.16. The claim is based on Defendants filing a FOIA request to obtain information about Mr. Jacobsen's allegedly infringing activities at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. Because the claim is not based on a constitutionally protected activity, City of Cotati v. Cashman, 29 Cal. 4th 69 (Cal. 2002), Defendants are unable to invoke the protections of the statute. Thus, the motion is DENIED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hon. Jeffrey S. White  
District Court Judge